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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Rugg v. City of New York, et al.*  
18-CV-9762 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Georgia M. Pestana, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for Defendants City of New York and New York City Police Department in the above-referenced action. I write on the behalf of plaintiff's counsel to request an adjournment of the conference scheduled for September 22, 2021. See ECF Dkt. # 54. Defendants consent to the request.

I spoke to a paralegal in plaintiff's counsel office today who informed me that Mr. Bellovin, plaintiff's counsel, was in a car accident and injured his back. Accordingly, Mr. Bellovin would like a two week adjournment of the aforementioned conference. Mr. Bellovin is available October 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. The undersigned is likewise available on those dates.

This is plaintiff's first request for an adjournment. This adjournment would not disturb any scheduled dates in this case.

Accordingly, plaintiff respectfully requests that the conference scheduled for September 22, 2021 be adjourned to October 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> or date more convenient for the court. The parties also jointly request that the conference be held remotely.

*The September 22 conference is adjourned to  
October 14 at 9:00 am.*

*9/20/21*

**SO ORDERED**

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Danielle M. Dandridge*

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cc: Marshall Bellovin (via ECF)  
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